

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7636-review.doc).

Title: Study of factors influencing susceptibility and age at onset of Type 1 diabetes: a review of data from Continental Italy and Sardinia

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) The column has been clarified
- (2) The title has been shortened
- (3) The names of authors have been added
- (4,5) Postcodes have been added
- (6) Authors' contribution has been written
- (7) We have no fax
- (8) Abstract has been structured
- (9) Core Tip has been added
- (10) The advices of Professors Wen Lingling and Wenly have been included in the manuscript and highlighted
- (11) PMID and DOI of the references have been added
- (12) References and typesetting were corrected
- (13) 2 references have been added

Response to the Comment of Reviewers

Reviewer 02638867

The importance of ethnicity has been stressed

Reviewer 02863642

- The last paragraph of Introduction has been added to Discussion (pag 6 lines 14-24)
- Meta-analysis papers have been mentioned (Ref 18-20, pag 4 line 26)

Reviewer 00735749

-Statistical analysis has been described in more detail (pag 5 lines 8-10)

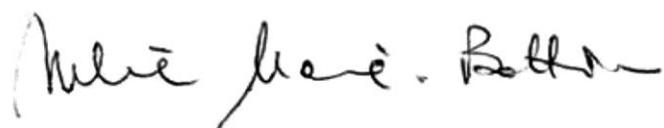
-The item of adaptation to endemic malaria has been clarified (pag 7 lines 4-6); Ref 32)

Reviewer 01350278

- The title has been changed
- Material and Method section has been enlarged
- The problem of differences in the number of subjects between tables has been clarified (pag 5 lines 10-12)
- The purpose of contingency table analysis has been mentioned in pag 5 lines 6-9
- Discussion section has been enlarged

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Diabetes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fulvia Gloria-Bottini'.

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